OBSERVATION REPORT #106

Bell Atlantic did not process flow through-eligible resale and platform orders at level 5.

Issue

KPMG submitted several flow through-eligible orders in the LSOG 4 environment that received LSCs several hours after the orders were submitted. The REP (TISOC representative handling the order) field of the local service confirmation form (LSC) for these orders indicates that these orders were handled by TISOC representatives. Accordingly, these orders did not flow through.

The following Bell Atlantic documents support that these service orders are level 5 flow through eligible:

North Generic Order Scenarios¹ List of In Scope Flow Through Platform USOCs² List of In Scope Flow Through Resale USOCs³

The following table lists representative orders that should have flowed through.

PONs	Ver	Date	LSC	Order Description
		Sent	received	
017041ZM1X000001	AA	6/02/00	6/02/00	Disconnect UNE-P 1 line residential
		10:59A	03:11P	customer
020021ZM1X020001	AA	6/07/00	6/08/00,	New resale residential customer orders 1
		05:39P	04:25P	line with 2 directory listings

Assessment

CLECs require consistent responses to orders to provide competitive service to their customers. Incorrect flow through processing can impede a CLEC's ability to anticipate the confirmation and/or completion of service orders.

¹ http://www.bellatlantic.com/wholesale/html/pdfs/BANO.pdf (revised May 2000)

² http://www.bellatlantic.com/wholesale/html/pdfs/nplatform.pdf (revised June 2000)

http://www.bellatlantic.com/wholesale/html/pdfs/usoc_insc_resn.pdf (revised April 2000)